

LANCASTER POLITICS

The Populist and Democratic County Conventions are Held and Platforms Formulated

The fusion forces of Lancaster county met at the Auditorium last Tuesday and held their convocations, the democrats occupying the north side of the great hall and the populists the south side.

When the question of candidates came up it seemed that the populists had taken to heart the teaching so long insisted upon in the party that the office should seek the man and not the man the office, for they had no candidates to suggest while in the democratic party where such teaching has not been insisted upon there was no lack of candidates.

The ticket finally put up was as follows, the candidates for sheriff and commissioner being populists: Treasurer, William McLaughlin. Register of deeds, J. J. Anderson. Clerk, John Wiseman.

"We denounce the attempted assassination of the president of the United States as a most horrible and detestable crime, the shot was not alone at Mr. McKinley, but at the government and institutions of our native land."

"We commend the administration insofar as it has coined more silver than was ever coined before in the same length of time since the organization of the government, but strictly adhere to our opposition to trusts and the great concentration of wealth in few hands which continues to be a serious threat to the welfare of the people and to society itself, both of which evils have had an unprecedented growth under the present administration."

"We reaffirm our belief in the cardinal principles of the people's party and declare that the effect of the increase in the volume of money by the coinage of silver, the issue of paper money and the unprecedented output of gold has been a complete demonstration of the financial principles advocated from the first by the people's party, namely, that the value of money is determined by the quantity and not by the material upon which the sovereign decree of the government is printed, making it a legal tender."

"The honest, economical and efficient manner in which the fusion officers of Lancaster county have performed their duties, every cent received by the treasurer being duly accounted for, is an object lesson on good county government which should insure his re-election to that office along with a full board of county officers of like faith and efficiency, who will be helpers in honestly and economically conducting the business of the people."

"We invite the support of all good citizens for the ticket today nominated and pledge ourselves to give our earnest endeavors for the election of every man named upon it, being fully persuaded that if elected, that they will give to Lancaster county the best county government it has ever had."

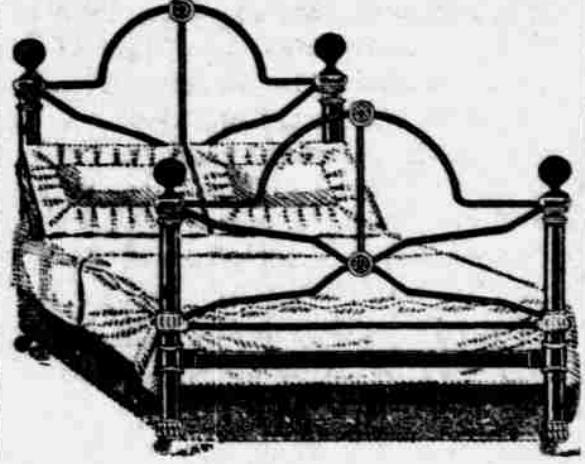
GREAT REMOVAL SALE! THE LINCOLN SUPPLY CO.

Offer their entire stock to the public at unparalleled prices. Our entire stock of Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Ranges, Hardware, Tinware and Graniteware, Harness, Buggies, Phaetons, Carriages, Wagons, Etc., must be sold to enable us to move to our new location, 122 North Tenth Street (Mayer Bros. old stand).

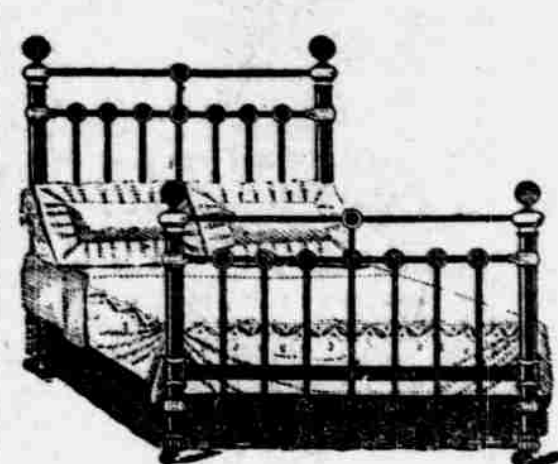
We have just received two carloads of the finest Steel Ranges ever brought to Lincoln, also a carload of Heaters in Round Oaks and Hot Blasts. You should get our price before you buy your stove for winter.



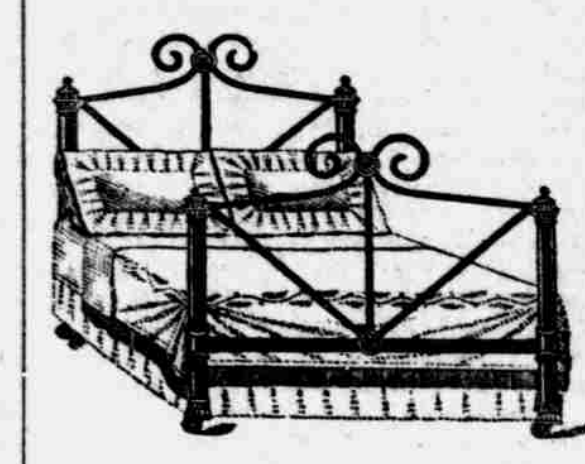
Beautiful quartered oak Bed Room Suit, full swell front dresser, worth \$30. Our sale price only \$20. Fine maple suit, golden gloss finish, worth \$20, our SALE Price only \$13.50.



Fine \$4.00 Iron Bed with brass knobs, enameled in white, only \$3.00



Fine Brass top rail, new design, only \$5.75



Nice White Enameled Iron Bed at only \$1.90



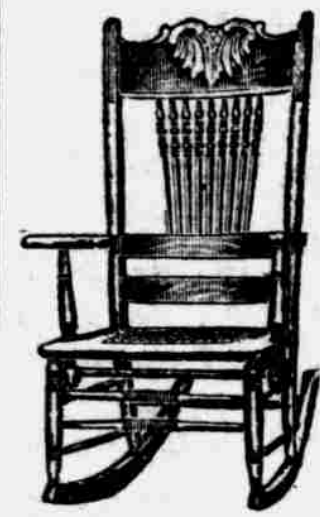
Fine Oak Top Dining Table SALE PRICE \$5.75.

Buggies, Wagons, Harness—all Go at Sale Prices.

If you are contemplating buying a Top Buggy, Surrey, Spring Wagon or Wagon this fall—now is your opportunity to save some money.

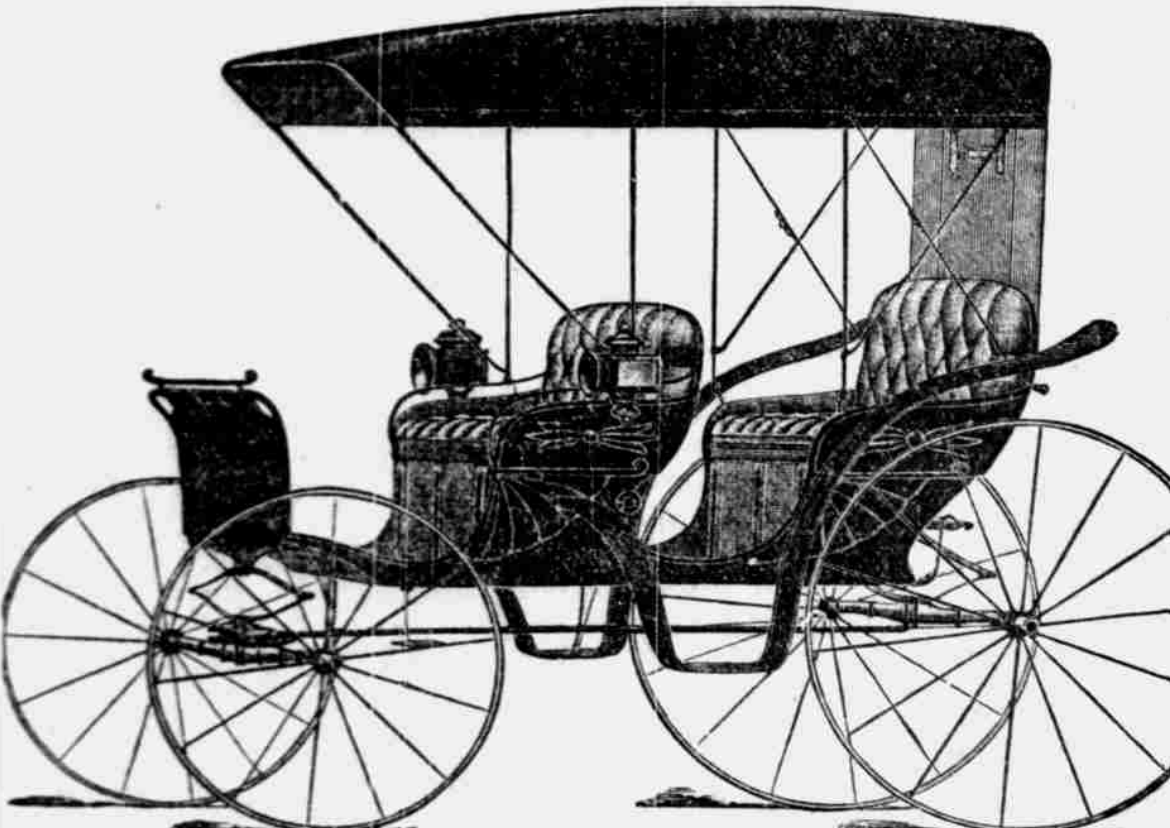
Everything will be sold at factory prices in order to make room for our large new line which is coming in, and to save the expense of moving same to our new location.

We can give but a few prices and you can get but a faint idea of what this sale is unless you call and see.

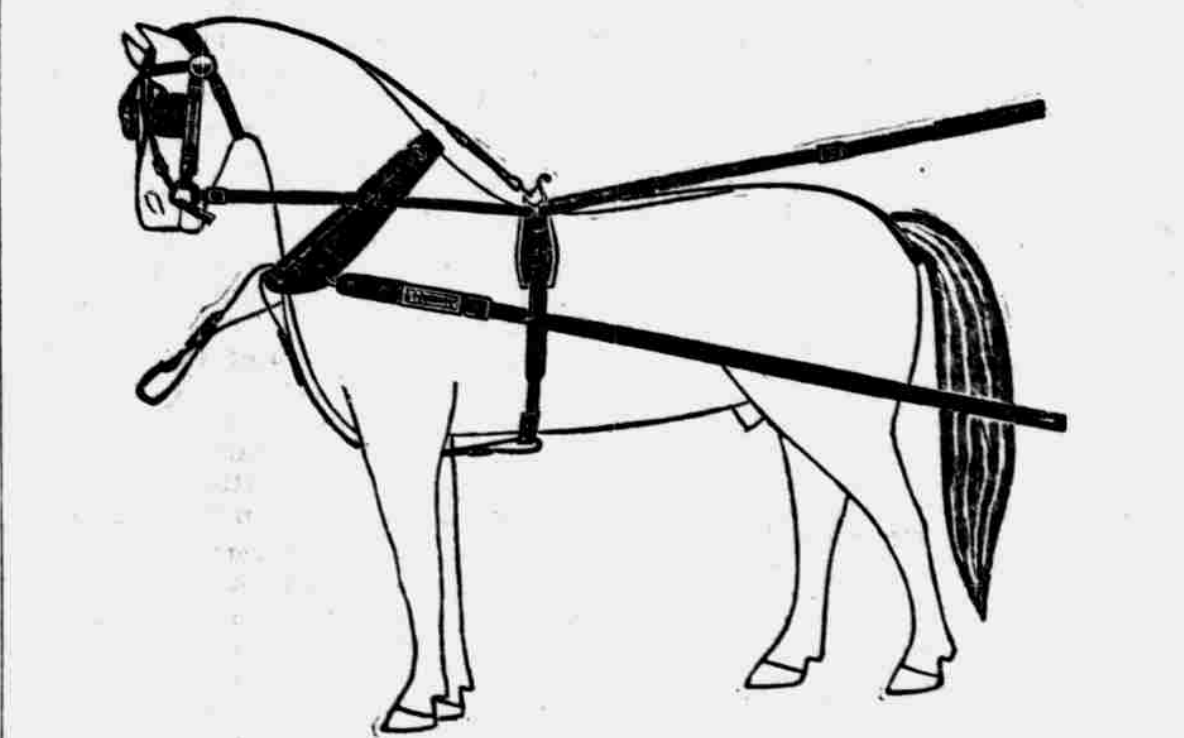


Solid Oak Rocker, cane seat, only \$1.75

Solid quartered oak Center Table, with claw feet—worth \$5, only \$3.00. Fine hardwood center table, 24x24 in. top, only \$1.00. Highly polished; finished in golden gloss.

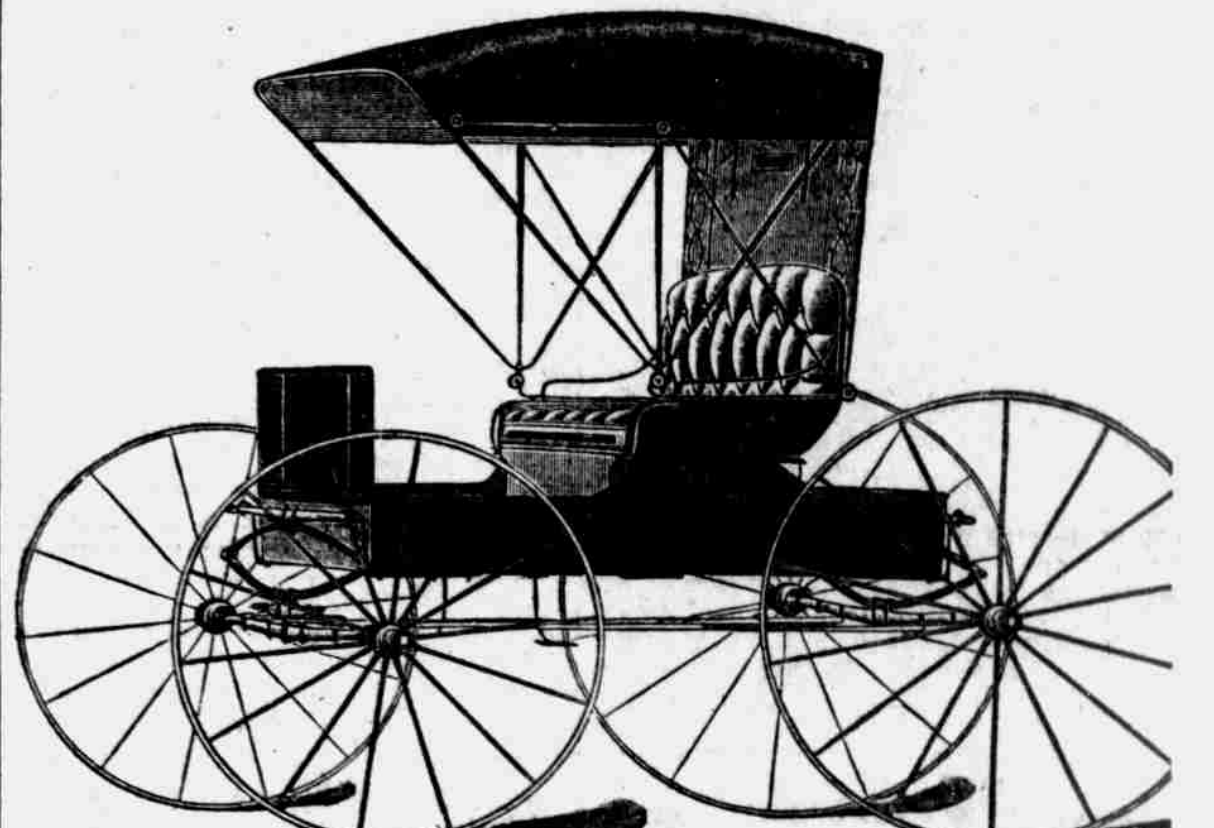


This fine extension top Surrey—worth \$150.00, Sale price, only \$110.00



Fine Buggy Harness in XC or Japan trimming, first-class leather, only \$8.60

MAIL ORDERS GET BOTTOM PRICES, TOO



This \$80.00 leather quarter top Buggy—Our Removal sale price \$60.00

ALL GO AT REMOVAL SALE PRICES NO FAVORITES

Everything we have in stock must be sold. Our goods are all new, as we began business less than a year ago. We have no old stock to dispose of. To save expense in moving and avoid the danger of marring and scratching our elegant line of Furniture, we will, instead of moving it, sell to you at money-saving prices. Come early, that you may have a good selection. Our prices will be the same from beginning to end. Everything goes. This is your opportunity. Do not delay, as the sale will not continue long. We will move as soon as the building at 122 North Tenth Street can be vacated by Mayer Bros. and properly repaired for our use.

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128, 130 and 132 North Thirteenth Street. Opposite the Oliver Theatre.

trust ever organized, we commend the calmness and love for law and order exhibited by organized labor and give them our best wishes for success."

T. H. TIBBLES, GEORGE WEBER, G. W. BERGE, R. A. HAWLEY, J. H. CRADDOCK, Committee.

The democratic convention adopted the following resolutions:

"The democrats of Lancaster county in convention assembled renew our allegiance to the time-honored principles of democracy as crystallized and expressed in the splendid platform adopted last year at Kansas City."

"We commend to the voter of Lancaster the administration of the fusion county officials and we point with pride to the integrity, ability and business tact with which William McLaughlin and Paul Holm have conducted the offices that they have in charge, and we pledge to the voters of Lancaster county equal integrity and ability from the candidates whom we invite them to support in the coming election."

"We have learned with profound sorrow of the dastardly and cowardly attempt to assassinate the president of the United States. In this hour when the whole nation mourns all political sentiment vanishes and every heart beats in unison for his speedy and permanent recovery and all rejoice in the encouraging news that comes from his bedside."

Hildebrand, A. S. Tibbets. Delegates to the state convention were chosen (their names will be printed next week), after which an adjournment was taken.

Why He Ran Away

Now it has developed that all of the secret correspondence of the signal corps of the army relating to the Spanish war has "mysteriously disappeared" from the files of the war department at Washington. Among this is a dispatch from Colonel Allen to General Greely, announcing the presence of a Spanish fleet in Santiago harbor. It has been declared that this message was immediately communicated to Admiral Sampson, who allowed eleven days to elapse before paying any attention to it, or taking any steps to meet the situation. It can readily be surmised that Admiral Schley's counsel deems it of extreme importance to see the original of this communication, and the official indorsement thereof. In view of this fact, perhaps, it is not strange that it has "mysteriously disappeared."

The war department, knowing that Gen. Greely, who is in the Philippines, will not return until November, offers the subterfuge that perhaps he, as chief of the signal corps, destroyed the records with a view of concealing the names of persons in the employ of the secret service. There is a bare possibility that something of the kind may have happened, but the American public is apt to believe that these records have been stolen for a purpose.

It is now pretty generally understood that General Shafter is ready to testify that on the 2d of July, 1898, he was informed by the French consul at Santiago that on the next day thereafter Admiral Cervera would make an attempt to escape, and that he signalled this intelligence to Sampson. If the latter can be placed on the witness stand, it is probable that he will be asked why, being in receipt of this information from General Shafter, he hurried away from the scene on the morning of the following day, July 3d. This will make a mighty interesting question.—Buffalo Times.

Railroads in Politics

If the dispatches are to be believed the manager of the Southern Pacific, Mr. Hayes, lost his job because when he took charge a short time ago he commenced a too radical enforcement of a program for divorcing of the railroad from politics. He dismissed one Jack Wright, a famous lobbyist, whom the road had kept in the legislature for twenty years. He dismissed the political manager in Nevada and immediately the assessment of the road's property for taxation was greatly increased. Hayes also found that despite his orders many of his employees were dabbling in politics and that they were encouraged by Harriman, who is at the head of the great Pacific railroad trust. So he concluded it was time for him to resign. This is a very good confession of the manner in which the great corporations do business. Any fool can guess at the means used

by the railroad lobbyists for securing favors in legislation and in fixing assessments. Yet so many people are afraid that if the railroads should be owned and operated by the government they would somehow get into politics.—Hutchinson Gazette.

Boyd Republicans Sick

Editor Independent: I have received some sample copies of The Independent and have given them to republicans whom I hope to get as subscribers for the best paper in the state. Perhaps you would like to know how the pops are getting along here in Boyd county. McKinley has given the county the best corn crop that it ever raised since the county was organized, and there is a prospect for good prices. Every one is hard at work, but some of the best republicans are cursing McKinley for the Clem Deaver appointment as well as Rosewater and Governor Savage and say that they will drop out of politics, because there are no honest people to be found in the party. I enclose you the resolutions of the Boyd county republicans and from them you will be able to understand the character of the men who are left in the grand old party in Boyd county. JOHN A. LYNCH. Alford, Neb.

Poor Lo is Rich

There are just as many Indians in the country today as there were on the day that Columbus landed. The

number has just been estimated at 267,900. There are whole Indian tribes that average richer than the general average for the country. There are Indian poets and Indian statesmen and Indian soldiers. There is one full-blooded Indian congressman from Kansas, not the Indian territory. And there are Indian girls so well educated and intelligent that they can "see through" such schemers as would have their hands for the sake of cheating them out of their property. Never mind about the Indians. They are not dying out and may yet regain their place as the first families in America.—Boston Globe.

Buy and Try a Box Tonight.

While you think of it, go buy and try a box of Cascarets Candy Cathartic, ideal laxative, tonight. You'll never regret it. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, roc.

Would It?

When the cotton mills of New England raised wages, the fact was heralded over the land as proof that the "advance agent of prosperity" had not "billed his show" in vain. The credit was claimed for Mr. McKinley. But now the New England cotton manufacturers announce a cut of 15 per cent in wages to take effect on the 3d of September. Would it be patriotic or irreverent to rise up and remark that Mr. McKinley, the "advance agent of

prosperity," appears to have gone over to the opposition and become the "advance agent of adversity?"—Public.

Half a Corn Crop

The monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of corn on September 1 to have been 51-7. There was a decline during August amounting to 2.3 points, and the condition of the first of the present month was 28.9 points lower than on September 1, 1900; 33.5 points lower than at the corresponding date in 1899; 31 points below the mean of the September averages of the last ten years, and 8.1 points below the lowest September average, that of 1881, ever before recorded.

Aguinaldo

General MacArthur gives Aguinaldo a better character than many Americans are inclined to do. He is quoted as saying: "Aguinaldo, as a personage and a character, has been quite a surprise to all of us since his capture. His conduct while in the custody of the American forces has been quiet, dignified, manly and in every other respect of a kind calculated to excite admiration. He has never made an inquiry of the Americans as to what disposition they intended making of his case and he is altogether amiable and agreeable."